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SUBJECT: ASP EDWARD ALBEE

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1. PLANS FOR ALBEE SHAPING UP TO INCLUDE MAJOR SEMINAR, POSSIBLY IN HAKONE, ON NEW DIRECTIONS IN THEATRE AND ART. THIS FULL SIMUL TWO DAY EVENT WILL INCLUDE LEADING FIGURES IN THEATRE AND ART. HOPE THAT ALBEE CAN SPEAK TO SUBJECT OF SEMINAR FROM U.S. PERSPECTIVE. FORMAL PROGRAMS IN OTHER CENTER CITIES WILL IN PART USE LECTURE/DISCUSSION FORMAT WHICH WILL INVOLVE 20 MINUTE PRESENTATION FOLLOWED BY DISCUSSION AND Q & A. JAPANESE MODERATORS AND CO-SPEAKERS WILL BE UTILIZED. SUGGEST TOPICS "ALBEE ON ALBEE" AND "CONTEMPORARY THEATRE AND SOCIETY."

2. POST ALSO PLANNING INFORMAL MEETINGS WITH JAPANESE THEATRE GROUPS, PLAYWRIGHTS AND OTHER ARTISTS. DINNERS AND RECEPTIONS WILL ALSO BE INVOLVED. MEDIA INTERVIEWS WILL BE ARRANGED WITH LEADING PAPERS AND MAGAZINES, ALSO POSSIBLY TV.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE ALBEE SPECIFIC TOPICS AND TALKING POINTS SOONEST. ALSO NAMES OF ANY JAPANESE THAT HE UNCLASSIFIED

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WOULD PARTICULARLY LIKE TO MEET.

4. POST CONSIDERING BOOKLET IN CONJUNCTION WITH PROGRAMS AND NEEDS YOUR ASSISTANCE IN PROVIDING IPS PROFILE,

RECENT WRITTEN ARTICLES BY OR ABOUT ALBEE. ANY SUPPORTIVE
MATERIAL USEFUL. DUE TO TRANSLATION PROBLEM WE NEED BY
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